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In re the Application of: **OHNARI, Hirofumi**

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FOR: SWIRLING TYPE MICRO-BUBBLE GENERATING SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 2, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2002 for one month from June 3, 2002 to July 3, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$ 55.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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